

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5111

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y PARA 1 LINES 4 AND 5

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP,GB

SUBJ: INAUGURATION OF TRANSGABON RAILROAD

ABIDJAN FOR WARCDO YAOUNDE FOR RDO

1. WITH CONSIDERABLE POMP, SPEECHES AND FOLKLORE DANCING,  
TRANSGABON RAILROAD WAS OFFICIALLY INAUGURATED DEC 30 WITH LAYING  
OF FIRST TIE AT OWENDO.

ON HAND FROM ABROAD WERE: CHEYSSON OF FED, FRENCH MINISTERS  
GISCARD D'ESTAING AND DENIAU, ZAIRE MINISTER OF INFO, AND ADB  
REP SAMB. ALSO PRESENT WERE CANADIAN AMBASSADOR (RESIDENT YAOUNDE)  
BELGIAN AMBASSADOR (RESIDENT BRAZZAVILLE) A REP FROM LUXEMBOURG,  
AND FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO MADAGASCAR DELAUNAY.

2. DONOR COUNTRIES (INCLUDING US) AND ORGANIZATIONS WERE REPEATEDLY  
THANKED (WITH CONSPICUOUS ABSENCE ANY REFERENCE TO SOUTH AFRICA).

3. DECLASSIFY ON RECEIPT.

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